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Dear Mr. Snow,

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs.

CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumption crops. I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as the Englebright dam, that acts as a barrier to migrating salmon. We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Arny Petersen

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